

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Gibson
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			90%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	328	Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac)	Ac	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	595	Pest Management	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	Ac	YES
	600	Terrace (Ft)	CY	YES
	620	Underground Outlet (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	638	Water & Sediment Control Basin (No)	CY	YES

3.	LOCAL ISSUES: Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.			
	Question #	Question	Points	Responses
	1	Does the application include practices to reduce soil erosion?	100	Yes No
	2	Does the application result in the implementation of crop rotations?	95	Yes No
	3	Does the application include structural practices to reduce ephemeral and gully erosion?	90	Yes No
	4	Does the application plan to seed HEL cropland to perennial vegetation for hayland and/or grazing?	85	Yes No
	5	Does the application involve tree planting on cropland or pastureland?	80	Yes No
	6	Does the application include practices that will improve livestock distribution?	75	Yes No
	7	Does the application include practices to improve pastureland through pest management?	70	Yes No
	8	Does the application include multiple practices, e.g.: fence, water facilities, pipeline and heavy use areas on 20 acres or	65	Yes No
	9	Does the application include critical area treatment to reduce soil erosion or improve soil quality?	60	Yes No
	10	Does the application include practices that will result in Intergrated Pest Management for kudzu control?	55	Yes No
	11	Blank	50	Yes No
	12	Blank	45	Yes No
	13	Blank	40	Yes No
	14	Blank	35	Yes No
	15	Blank	30	Yes No
	16	Blank	25	Yes No
	17	Blank	20	Yes No
	18	Blank	15	Yes No
	19	Blank	10	Yes No
	20	Blank	5	Yes No